

Twenty-eight D. C. Naval Men Are Awarded Honor Medals

Five Admirals and Lieutenant Commander Read,
Hero of Trans-Atlantic Flight, Among 108
Men Decorated for Conspicuous Actions.

Names of 108 officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps whose homes are in or near Washington and who have been awarded the Navy Cross or the Navy Distinguished Service Medal have been made public by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

Twenty-eight local officers were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, among whom are Admirals Benson, Mayo, Coontz, Wilson and Braisted. This list also includes the name of Lieut. Comdr. Albert C. Read, the hero of the first trans-Atlantic flight.

Upon authority of a Congressional act approved February 4, 1919, eighty members of the sea-service received the Navy Cross suspended from its blue ribbon with a one-eighth-inch white strip down the center. Admiral Grayson was among the recipients of this award.

Awarded D. S. Medals.

The following were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal:

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, Capt. Reginald R. Benken, Rear Admiral William C. Braisted, Capt. Roscoe C. Bulmer, Capt. John V. Chase, Capt. Volney O. Chase, Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz, Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, Rear Admiral Frank P. Fletcher, Commander Simon Fullinwider, retired; Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, Capt. Alfred W. Johnson, Lieut. Stanton F. Kalk, Capt. Richard H. Leight, Lieut. Comdr. Frank V. Loftin, Admiral Henry T. Mayo, Rear Admiral Joseph S. McKean, Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, Lieut. Comdr. Albert C. Read, Rear Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers, Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, Rear Admiral D. W. Taylor, Rear Admiral Henry B. Wiley, Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Rear Admiral Albert T. Winterhalter, and Col. Harry Lee, U. S. M. C.

Navy Men Honored.

Naval officers who received the cross were Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Comdr. William F. Halsey, Jr.; Comdr. John M. Hancock, Lieut. Comdr. Hamilton Harlow, Capt. John F. Hines, Capt. Charles F. Howell, Comdr. Jerome C. Hunaker, Comdr. C. T. Hutchins, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Capt. Thomas A. Kearney, Capt. Dudley W. Knox, Capt. Henry E. Lackey, Capt. Harris Lanning, Capt. George W. Laws, Capt. William Littlefield, Capt. Edward McCauley, Jr.; Capt. Ridley McLean, Capt. Ar-

thur McArthur, Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples, Capt. Edwin T. Pollock, Comdr. Charles F. Preston, Comdr. William L. Pryor, Third Lieut. Earl G. Rose, Rear Admiral Harry H. Rouse, Capt. David F. Sellers, Capt. Thomas J. Senn, Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, First Lieut. Joseph E. Stika, Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Ensign Robert M. Stocker, Lieut. Comdr. Andrew J. Stone, Capt. George L. P. Sotne, Ensign Albert D. Sturtevant, Rear Admiral Benjamin Tappan, Capt. Montgomery M. Taylor, Capt. David W. Todd, Comdr. John H. Towers, Capt. Charles R. Train, Capt. Frank B. Upham, Capt. Chester Wells, Ensign Walter White, Capt. Spencer S. Wood, Capt. Harry E. Yarnell, Lieut. Col. Thomas Holcomb, Lieut. Comdr. Thaddeus H. Alford, Capt. William C. Aspersen, Capt. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Comdr. Owen Bartlett, Lieut. Comdr. Howard H. J. Benson, Capt. John D. Beuret, Capt. Frederick C. Billard, Lieut. Richard H. Booth, Comdr. Samuel W. Bryant, Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, Capt. Charles M. De Valin, Lieut. Dwight Dickinson, Jr., Capt. William G. Dubose, Ensign Roe C. Duffie, Rear Admiral Charles W. Dyson, Lieut. Howard R. Eccleston, Capt. Francis T. Evans, Lieut. Comdr. Earl T. Farwell, Comdr. John C. Fremont, Rear Admiral William A. Gill, Lieut. William T. Gill, Capt. Henry M. Gleason and Lieut. Col. Harry R. Lay.

D. C. Men Given Medals.

Washingtonians enlisted in the navy who received the cross were William E. Burch, seaman, hospital apprentice, first class, G. A. Jones, Thomas R. Smith, gunner's mate, first class, and Louis Zeller, pharmacist's mate, first class.

The following marine officers were awarded the cross: Maj. Alphonse DeCarre, Capt. George W. Hamilton, Capt. Leroy P. Hunt, Lieut. Fred Israel, and Lieut. Henry E. Chandler. Pvt. Samuel Gluckman and Corp. George W. Screech, enlisted men in the marine corps, were rewarded with the navy cross.

GREY REFUSES MO. DATE.

Owing to his departure early in January for London, Lord Grey, British ambassador, will be unable to accept an invitation from the Missouri Agricultural College to speak at Columbia, Mo., in January, it was stated at the embassy today.

GERMAN XMAS TOYS BEING SOLD HERE

Government Report Shows
Playthings Worth Thousands
Find Market in America.

German toys worth hundreds of thousands of dollars are on the American Christmas market, according to Government reports here today.

Figures at the Department of Commerce showed that German dolls and toys valued at \$515,000 were imported during September and October. Imports during November and December are expected to swell this total by another million.

That Germany is losing no time in her efforts to secure a foothold in American markets, is shown by other imports during October, as compared with September. During October, imports from Germany totaled \$2,157,688, an increase of half a million dollars over September. During October, 1919, imports from Germany amounted to only \$85,417.

Furs, toys, silk, and sugar beet seed

were the principal commodities imported.

The total values of these commodities were: Furs, \$450,000; toys, \$250,000; silk, \$99,083; sugar beet seed, \$69,847.

Exports to Germany from this country during October more than doubled as compared with the previous month. In October, exports totaled 20,663,521, as compared with \$8,836,693 for September. There were no exports to Germany during October, 1918, because of the war.

Of the exports during October, \$12,000,000 consisted of meat and dairy products. Cotton took up another five and a half millions. Other commodities exported were: Petroleum jelly, \$17,447; coal, \$111,000; cocoa, 60,273; knit goods, \$22,000; fertilizer, \$186,000; canned fish, \$51,000; machinery, \$100,000; leather, \$95,000; soap, \$121,000; vegetables, \$30,000.

JURY CONDEMNS DANCES.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—Dances in the best hotels and cafes are a disgrace to civilization, and immediate steps should be taken to remedy conditions, the October grand jury held in a special report.

BISHOP HAS NICE JOB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bishop Charles Sumner Burch and John Avery are to be the only male members of a cast including 120 society girls, who are to put on a benefit pageant.

PLAZA WAITRESSES MUST REMAIN OUT

Places of Strikers Being Filled
At Government
Dormitories.

"I consider the acts of the waitresses as a piece of unskillful in subordination started by several girls," said Leroy K. Sherman, Director of the United States Housing Bureau today, when asked about the strike of fifty waitresses employed in the Government hotels for war workers. He declared that the bureau backed up Miss Harlan James, general manager of the hotels, in every step she had taken thus far.

The waitresses walked out at 7:20 yesterday morning, just as breakfast was being served. The walk-out came as a result of an order issued by Miss James which prohibited waitresses from sitting down any time during meal hours.

Yesterday morning a spokesman for the waitresses visited Miss James and told her of the attitude of the girls. Miss James told them the order would be enforced. The girls then left the dining room. Most of them today are seeking places to live.

Girls living in the dormitories volunteered as waitresses, while others waited upon themselves. The hotel dining rooms were practically a cafeteria today and yesterday.

The waitresses had been receiving \$40 a month and room and board. They worked about five or six hours a day. Eight of the waitresses refused to strike yesterday. It is understood that two of the girls have families dependent upon them two have just taken positions, but the reasons for the others remaining could not be learned.

None of the white women who went on strike will be given their positions back, Miss James declared today. She also stated that their positions are being rapidly filled today by colored women. She predicted that by nightfall all of the jobs would be taken.

COLO. RATIFIES SUFFRAGE.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.—Colorado completed ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution, when the House of Representatives unanimously passed the Senate resolution providing for ratification.

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